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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-112)

In re Application of:)
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Mirkin, et al.) Examiner: Cynthia B. Wilder
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Serial No.: 09/975,376) Group Art Unit: 1637
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Filed: October 11, 2001) Confirmation No. 9821
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For: Nanoparticles Having Oligonucleotides)
Attached Thereto and Uses Therefor)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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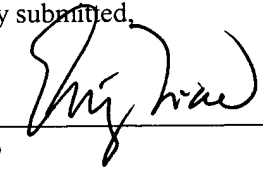
Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Dated March 1, 2005
 - b) Substitute "Amendment To Claims" Section
 - c) Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to fees:
- a) No fees are due at the present time.
 - b) **General Authorization:** Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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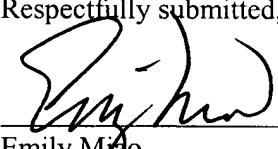
This is in response to the Notice of Non-compliant amendment dated March 1, 2005. As requested, a substitute copy of the "Amendment to the claims" section is attached. The substitute copy shows the complete listing of the status of all the claims, including previously presented claims.

Prompt consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative if the Examiner believes that this would be helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application.

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